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FOR EA/K-EYES ONLY FOR AMBASSADOR SNEIDER

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: CHECKLIST FOR AMBASSADOR SNEIDER

- 1. WELCOME BACK TO OUR PROBLEMS. WE LOOK FORWARD TO YOUR RETURN.
- 2. WE WOULD APPRECIATE IT IF YOU COULD RETURN WITH THE LATEST INFORMATION CONCERNING THE FOLLOWING SPECIFIC ISSUES:
- A. STATUS OF IBM COMPUTER APPLICATION;
- B. STATUS OF TANK UPGRADE KITS;
- C. WOODCOCK MISSION DISCUSSION ON ROK DIPLOMATS STILL IN VIETNAM;
- D. PROPOSED TRIP BY OH SEYONG (SEE SEOUL 1939);
- E. STATUS OF KIM, SANG KEUN CASE;
- F. ROK FISHING IN RUSSIAN WATERS.

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- 3. GREALY STILL HOPES YOU CAN MEET WITH SOMEONE FROM HIS HEADQUARTERS. HE IS ALERTING HIS PEOPLE ON SPECIFIC QUESTIONS.
- 4. BOTH JOHN BENNETT AND MAURINE CRANE WILL BE IN WASHINGTON EARLY APRIL. PLEASE LEAVE WORD WITH HURWITZ IF THERE SPECIFIC ACTIONS YOU WISH THEM TO TAKE. MAURINE LEAVES SATURDAY AND I HOPE YOU'LL BE ABLE TO SEE HER BEFORE HER DEPARTURE. JOHN HAD

TO GO VIA INDIA AND THEREFORE COULDN'T CALL YOU.

5. WE HOPE THAT PURCHASING MISSION HEADED BY MCI MINISTER CHANG IS RECEIVING SUFFICIENT PRIORITY. QUESTION HAS ARISEN WHETHER EMBASSY SHOULD SEND ESCORT OFFICER ALONG. PLEASE ADVISE.

6. LEA'S PARENTS HAVE ARRIVED AND ARE WELL ENSCONCED.

7. ONLY ONE QUESTION REGARDING YOUR SCHEDULE UPON RETURN REQUIRES ATTENTION AT THIS TIME. YOU TENTATIVELY AGREED TO ADDRESS A LUNCH SPONSORED BY THE FEDERATION OF KOREAN INDUSTRIES ON APRIL 6. THEY ARE ASKING FOR CONFIRMATION.

 $8.\ I$ WILL CALL YOU AT EA/K TUESDAY NINE A.M. YOUR TIME. STERN

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